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NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R97-1

**NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A LIMITED PARTICIPANT**

MARCH 30, 1998

The National Retail Federation hereby gives notice of its intention to intervene as a limited participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with 39 U.S.C. Section 3624 and Section 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice in order to participate in the brief of the Coalition of Mailers Who Provide Courtesy Reply Envelopes. In support of its intervention, the National Retail Federation states:

1. The name and address of the person who is to receive service of any document related to this proceeding is:

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2. The National Retail Federation is the world's largest retail trade association, representing the leading department, specialty, mass merchandise and independent stores. Many NRF members possess credit operations, and send out tens of millions of billing statements each year. NRF members represent an industry that encompasses over 1.4 million U. S. retail establishments, employs more than 20 million people, 1 in 5 American workers, and registered 1996 sales of nearly \$2.5 trillion.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mallory B. Duncan
Vice President, General Counsel
National Retail Federation

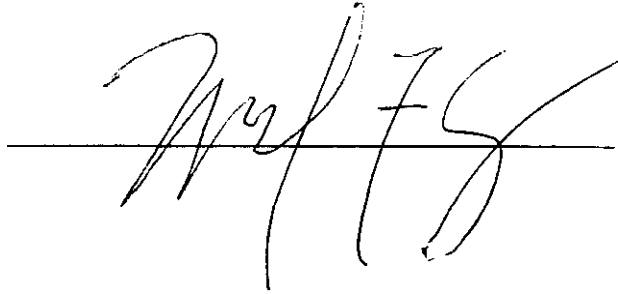
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document, by First-Class Mail, upon the participants in this proceeding.

April 1, 1998

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark F. S.", is written over a horizontal line.